



1655
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. JHU1660-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nelson, et al.
Serial: 09/687,246
No.:

Art Unit:
Examiner:

1655
Souaya, J.

Filed: October 12, 2000
Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Box IDS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2001

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-unidentified application please find:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. A copy of the PCT International Search Report for PCT/US00/28427 (4 pages);
4. Four (4) References; and
5. Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>June 29</u> 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<u>Marcia Whithier</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Marcia Whithier</u> (Signature)	<u>6-29-01</u> (Date)

Applicants:

Nelson et al.

Application No. 09/687,246

Filed: October 12, 2000

Page 2

Patent

Attorney Docket No. JHU1660-1

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as the items of information contained in this statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated April 30, 2001, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2001



Richard J. Imbra.

Registration No. 37,643

Telephone: (858) 677-1456

Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP

4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1600

San Diego, CA 92121-2189



Patent
Attorney Docket No. JHU1660-1

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nelson et al.

Serial No.: 09/687,246

Filed: October 12, 2000

Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Group No.: 1655

Examiner: Souaya, J.

Docket No. JHU1660-1

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. These references were cited in the International Search Report of the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed documents of record in connection with the prosecution of the subject application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>July 9</u> 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
<u>Marcia Whittier</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Marcia Whittier</u> (Signature)	<u>6-29-01</u> (Date)

Applicants:

Nelson et al.

Application No. 09/687,246

Filed: October 12, 2000

Page 2

Patent

Attorney Docket No. JHU1660-1

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as the items of information contained in this statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated April 30, 2001 which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD J. IMBRA

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 37,643

Date: June 29, 2001

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1600
San Diego, CA 92121-2189

Telephone: (858) 638-1456 Fax: (858) 638-1465